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In re application of:

Group Art Unit 3683

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Examiner: B. Pezzlo

Serial No.: 10/010,948

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For: ACTUATION MECHANISM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 16052004), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification - the specification is not being amended.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - the drawings are not being amended.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.